GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4953
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MOU WITH KARNATAKA RAIL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Railways entered into an MoUwith Karnataka Rail Infrastructure Development Corporation to implement Guntakal - Hospet rail line;

(b) if so, the time by when the MoU was signed;

(c) the average amount being earned annually by Guntakal Division by way of freight charges through Iron, Steel and Coal;

(d) the amount so far spent on the said project; and

(e) the amount to be provided during 2001-2002 for the said project ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b): An MOU was signed on 20.9.2000 withthe State Government of Karnataka for formation of a Joint Venture for execution of the following projects.

1. Hubli-Ankola New Line

2. Solapur-Gadag Gauge Conversion

3. Hassan-Mangalore Gauge Conversion

4. Guntkal-Hospet Doubling

(c) The earnings of Guntakal division during 2000-01 by way of freight charges are:

Iron & Steel Rs. 22.94 Crores
Coal Rs. 1.82 Crores

(d): Rs. 4.81 Crores .

(e) Amount proposed in the Railway Budget for 2001-02 is as follows:

Railway Rs. 0.0001 Crores
BOLT Rs. 5.0000 Crores